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COUNTY HOSTS SOUTHSIDE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Department of Environmental Services (DES) will join the towns of Henrietta, Rush, Mendon, and village of Honeoye Falls and the Eastman Kodak Company to co-host a regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection. The collaborative event is scheduled Saturday, June 9, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Town of Henrietta Highway Garage, 475 Calkins Road. All drop-offs are by appointment only.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe manner, and keeps usable items out of the landfills," said Doyle. "Storing unneeded paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

In addition, Goodwill will be on-site to collect clothing, used toys and small appliances. Tax receipts will be given for donations. The following hazardous materials are acceptable at the mobile HHW drop-off site:

- Products containing mercury, such as thermometers and thermostats
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Household cleaners
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Oil-base and latex paints
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Thinners, solvents and strippers
- Syringes/sharps
- Pool cleaners and photo chemicals
- Soaps, waxes and cleaners
- Gasoline, kerosene and other flammable products
- Antifreeze, brake and transmission fluids
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries
- Driveway sealer

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To schedule an appointment for this HHW Collection, residents should call the Town of Henrietta Highway Department at 359-7005.

This collaborative collection is the third in a series of regional collections organized by the county this year. The last HHW Collection, held at the Town of Perinton Highway Garage on Saturday, May 19, 2001, serviced approximately 450 residents. DES, in cooperation with the Eastman Kodak Company, will properly dispose of or recycle this material. In addition, Goodwill collected 140 full trucks of items.

All residents can use the county's permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 444 E. Henrietta Road. The facility is open for collection every Tuesday and Thursday, and various Saturdays. To schedule an appointment, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. For more information visit the Earth, Air and Water section of the county's web site at: www.co.monroe.ny.us.

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